

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 INSE-00 CU-02 /006 W  
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R 070704Z NOV 76  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
INFO AMCONSUL ISFAHAN  
AMCONSUL SHIRAZ  
AMCONSUL TABRIZ  
INS WASHDC  
SECSTATE WASHDC 9871

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CVIS, IR  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE IMPROPER ISSUANCE OF I-20'S

REF: (A) TEHRAN 10466, (B) STATE 231916, (C) STATE 219173  
(NOTAL), (D) 75 A-5014, (E) STATE 271557

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN INS INVESTIGATION RE POSSIBLE  
IMPROPER ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH F-1  
APPLICATIONS OF IRANIAN STUDENTS. DIFFICULTIES CENTER AROUND:  
(A) UNAUTHORIZED LOCAL PREPARATION, ISSUANCE AND/OR SIGNING  
OF I-20'S BY AGENTS OR BUREAUS;  
(B) STUDENTS WHO OBTAIN I-20'S THROUGH LOCAL AGENTS OR BUREAUS,  
SOMETIMES WITHOUT ACTUAL APPLICATION TO SCHOOLS LISTED ON  
I-20'S; AND  
(C) CLARIFICATION OF ROLE AGENT OR BUREAU MAY LEGALLY  
PLAY IN I-20 PROCESS. DUE TO LARGE NUMBER IRANIAN  
STUDENTS IN YOUR CONSULAR DISTRICTS, EMBASSY IS  
REPEATING TEHRAN 10466 FYI. STATE 231916, STATE 219173  
(NOTAL), AND A-5014 OF 7/14/75 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
GUIDANCE.

2. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SCHOOLS  
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AND METHODS INVOLVED IF NECESSARY.

3. STATE 271557, RECEIVED AFTER THIS MESSAGE TYPED, CONCURRED WITH  
EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF GUIDANCE CONTAINED PARAGRAPH THREE  
TEHRAN 10466 AND EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL CONTAINED PARAGRAPH FOUR  
TEHRAN 10466.  
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